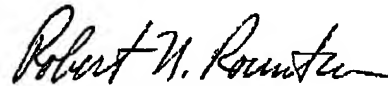


REMARKS

Claims 1-11, 36-41, and 43-53 are pending. Claims 12-35, 42, and 54-57 are cancelled without prejudice. Claims 1-11, 36-41, and 43-53 are allowed.

In view of the foregoing, applicants believe this amendment places the instant application in a condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request Examiner pass the instant application to issue. If the Examiner finds any issue that is unresolved, please call applicants' attorney by dialing the telephone number printed below.

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